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In re application of: Stoika *et al.*
Serial No. 09/687,911
Filed: October 13, 2000

For: **MODULATING ACTIVATION OF LYMPHOCYTES AND SCREENING
POTENTIAL IMMUNOMODULATING AGENTS BY TARGETING
PITUITARY TUMOR TRANSFORMING GENE (PTTG) EXPRESSION
AND/OR FUNCTION**

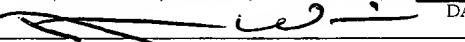
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before July 15, 2003, together with a request for a three (3)-month extension of time, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the requisite fee, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and remarks.

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